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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
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RE: New U.S. Utility Patent Application Based on Provisional Application Serial No. 60/125,332, filed March 19, 1999  
 Title: DYNAMIC INTERPHASE-LOADING APPARATUS  
 AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME  
Inventors: John W. GILLESPIE et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- a. Application - 15 pages, including 2 independent claims and 15 total claims.
- b. Drawings - 7 sheets of informal drawings.
- c. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- d. Fee Transmittal Letter.

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- e. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- f. Assignment document and Recordation cover sheet.
- g. Information Disclosure Statement.
- h. PTO-1449 (including copies of citations).
- i. Return Receipt Postcard.
- j. A check for \$385.00 to cover the \$345.00 filing fee and \$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/125,332, filed March 19, 1999.

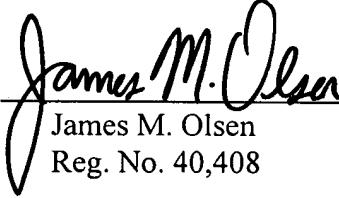
Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and return the Return Receipt Postcard to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a new patent application. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

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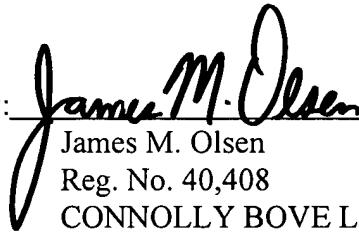
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